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BERDICHEV, USSR
CARPATHIAN MD

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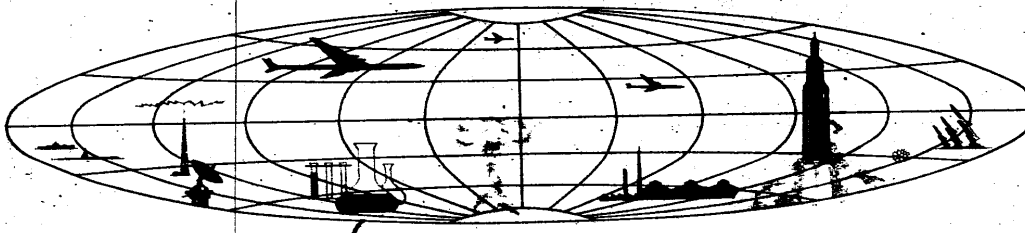
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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REGIONAL SUPPLY INSTALLATION

(49-57N 028-17E)

BERDICHEV, VINNITSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

CARPATHIAN MD

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AL No: None

COMOR No: None

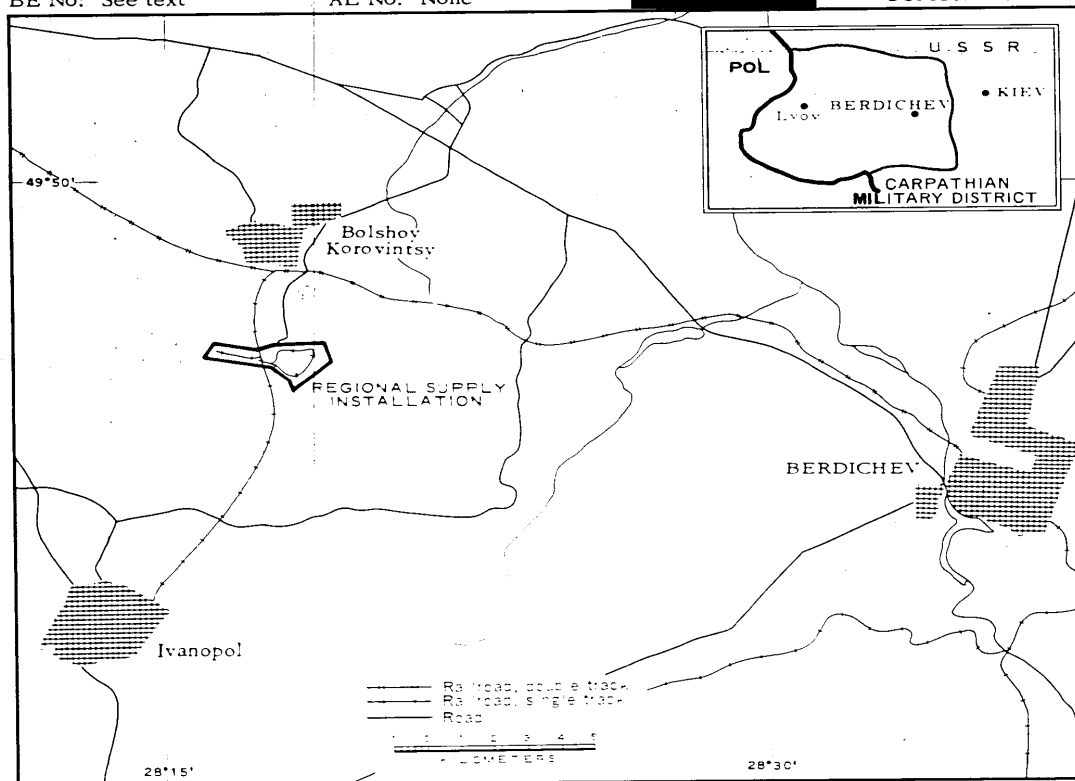


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF REGIONAL SUPPLY INSTALLATION, BERDICHEV.

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SUMMARY

25X1A A large regional supply installation (listed in the Bombing Encyclopedia as Berdichev Ammo Depot Mikhaylenki, [REDACTED] covering 925 acres is located approximately 26 kilometers (km) west-northwest of Berdichev. A large part of this installation is secured by a double fence. Rail service is extended throughout the secured area and is connected to the main railroad between Berdichev and Shepetovka. The majority of the buildings within the secured area are used for general storage, with the exception of six revetted buildings used for ammunition storage. Outside and just west of this area is a storage/support area containing barracks

and administrative buildings. Opposite the storage/support area a rail spur extends westward for approximately one km. One, possibly two, drive-through buildings, and approximately 17 probable storage buildings, irregularly arranged, are adjacent to the south side of the rail spur.

A comparative study of photography from [REDACTED] reveals this installation under construction on the [REDACTED] missions and completed on the [REDACTED] photography. From [REDACTED] it appears unchanged and continuously active. 25X1D

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

This installation has rail service extending inside and throughout the enclosure with a turning triangle at the northeastern corner. Outside the enclosure a rail spur extends west of the installation. All rail service is extended from the main rail line connecting Berdichev-Polonnoye-Shepetovka.

Road Service

A good, all-weather road serves this installation, but the railroad is apparently the main and best source of transportation.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains four probable multistory barracks, two multistory administrative build-

ings, two support buildings, and 24 possible quarters.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 76 storage/support buildings, and 20-25 small unidentified buildings.

Area E2 is double fenced and contains 90 buildings, six 175- by 45-foot ammunition storage buildings, and a 210- by 65-foot walled or revetted area. Of the 90 buildings, 43 are arranged in two double rows, with twenty-six 170- by 45-foot buildings in one row, and seventeen 175- by 45-foot buildings in the other.

Ammunition Storage Area

Ammunition storage is included in E2.

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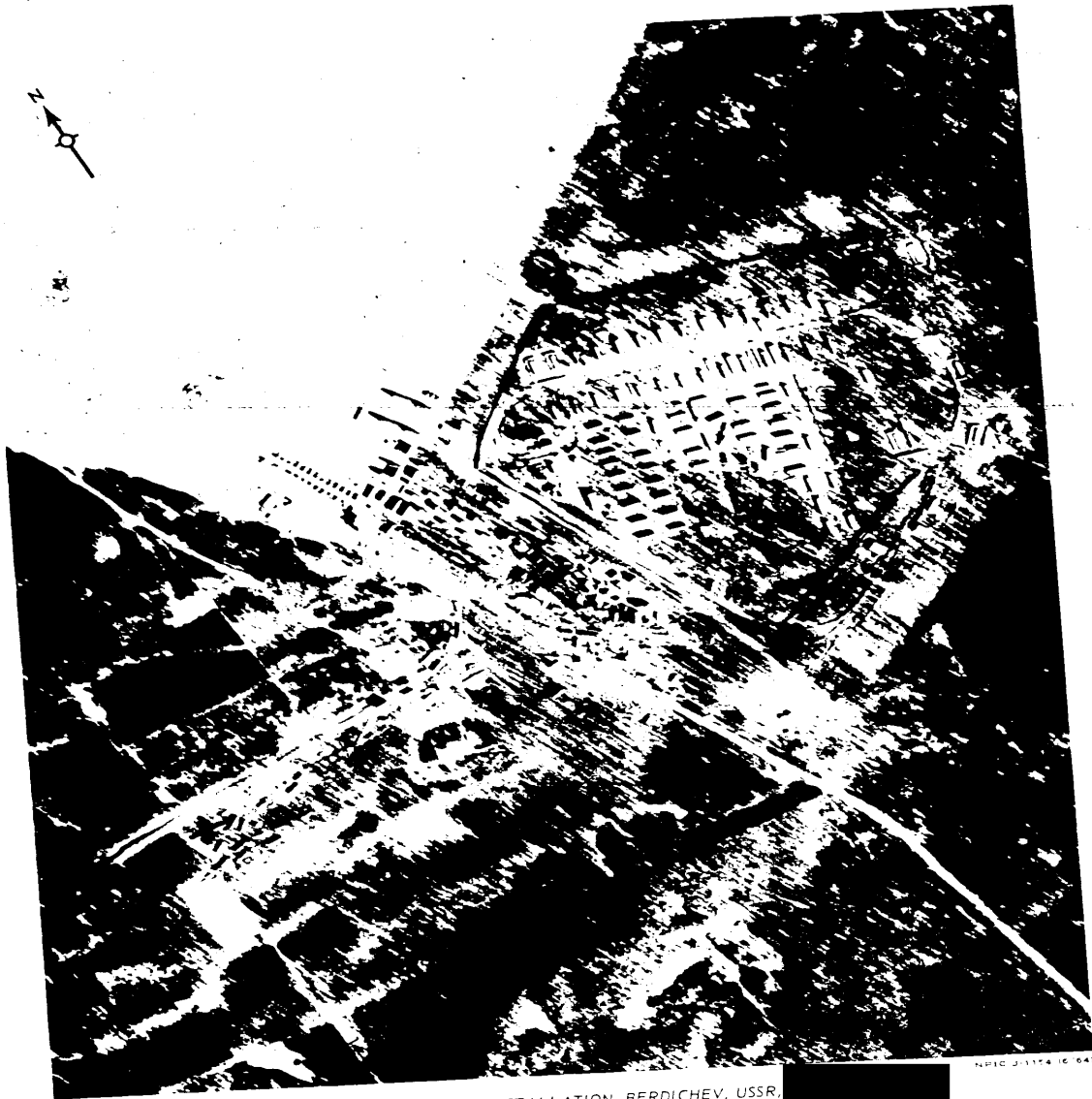


FIGURE 2. REGIONAL SUPPLY INSTALLATION, BERDICHEV, USSR, [REDACTED]

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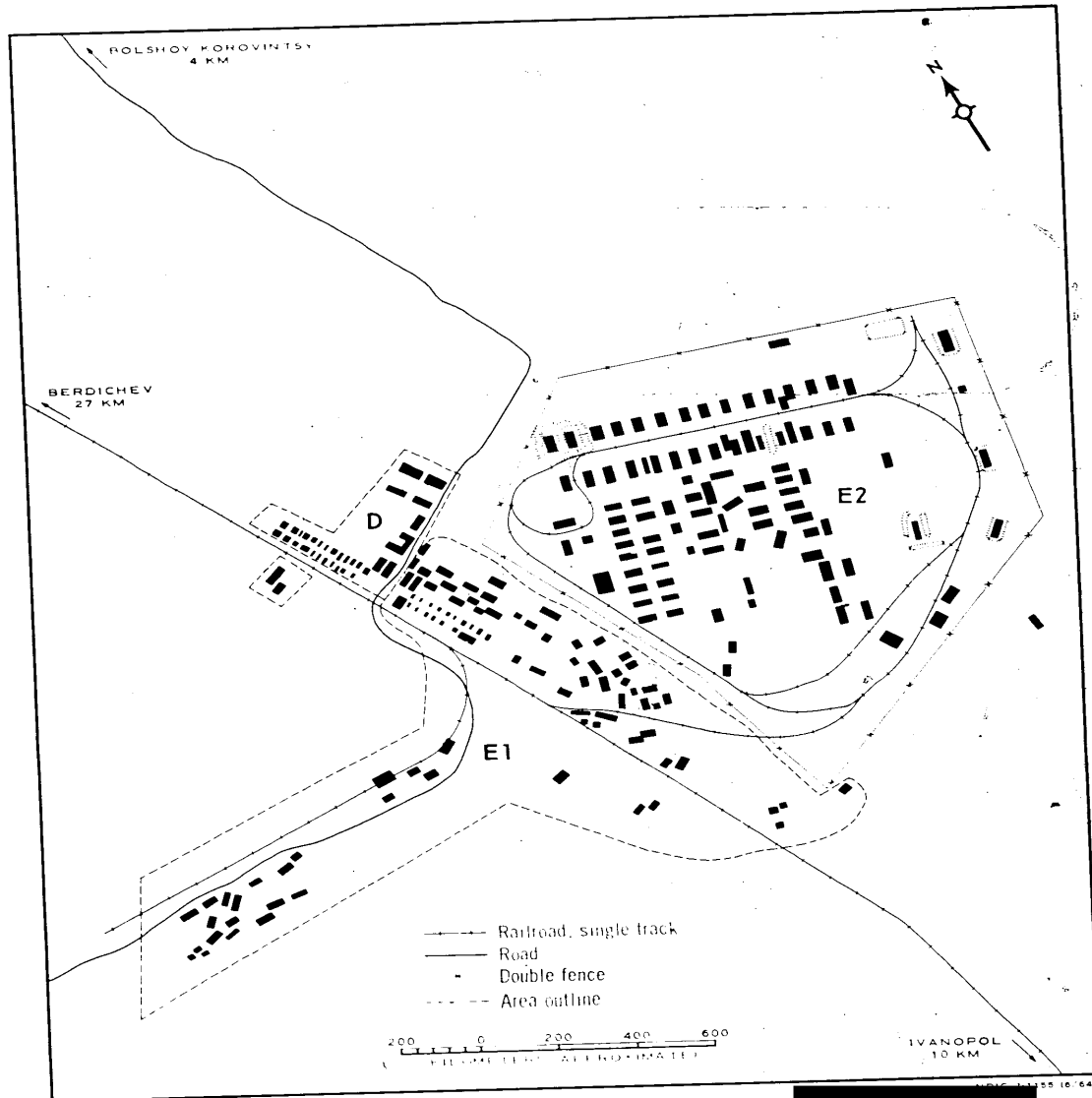


FIGURE 3. REGIONAL SUPPLY INSTALLATION, BERDICHEV. Sketch compiled from

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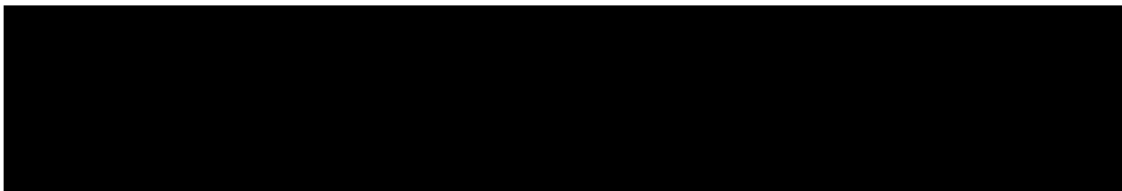
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MAPS OR CHARTS

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